

Light & Life - The Book of John
“How To Have Jesus Bless Your Marriage” John 2:1-11
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Which Jesus Do You Worship?

Social Jesus: Historical person, miracle worker, accepts & condones sin.

Biblical Jesus: Eternal, Creator God, Life Giver, who paid the penalty of our sins and calls us to live in His light.

Big Idea:

To know who Jesus is and to place our confident trust in Him as our Lord & Savior.

Who Is Jesus? [there is only one who cannot be described in merely human terms]

- *Eternal 1:1 *God 1:1, *Creator 1:3, *Light & Life 1:4-5,
- *God, the One and Only 1:18, *The Lamb of God 1:29 *The Son of God 1:34,
- *Messiah 1: 41, *King of Israel 1:49
- *Stairway to Heaven 1:51, [Genesis 28:12] *Son of Man 1:51 [Daniel 7:13-14]

Jesus Said, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God **ascending and descending** on the **Son of Man.**" **John 1:51 (NIV)**

How To Have Jesus Bless Your Marriage

1. Invite Jesus In

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When **the wine was gone**, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." **John 2:1-4 (NIV)**

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2. Do Whatever Jesus Tells You

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood **six stone water jars**, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. **John 2:5-7 (NIV)**

- o "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the **Creator** 'made them **male and female**,' ⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man will **leave** his father and

mother and be **united** to his wife, and the two will become **one flesh**'? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." **Matthew 19:4-6 (NIV)**

- Be faithful to your spouse so you will have godly children. **Malachi 2:13-15**
- **Submit** to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**
- However, each one of you also must love his wife as he **loves** himself, and the wife must **respect** her husband. **Ephesians 5:33 (NIV)**
- "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" **Galatians 5:22-25 (NLT2)**

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3. Rekindle Romance In Your Marriage

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the **servants** who had drawn the water **knew**. [Jesus never touches the water...] Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved **the best till now**." ¹¹ This, the First of his **miraculous signs**, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and His disciples put their **faith** in Him. **John 2:8-11 (NIV)**

So go ahead. **Eat your food with joy**, and drink your wine with a happy heart, for God approves of this! ⁸ **Wear fine clothes, with a splash of cologne!** ⁹ **Live happily with the woman you love** through all the meaningless days of life that God has given you under the sun. The wife God gives you is **your reward** for all your earthly toil. **Ecclesiastes 9:7-9 (NLT2)**

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- **What is Jesus asking you to change in your marriage? Your relationships?**

My Next Right Step I Will:

- [] Rekindle romance in my marriage / Prepare myself for marriage
- [] Invite Jesus into my relationships
- [] Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

[] Follow Jesus in Believers Baptism

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Talk It Over



Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Use the “*” questions to keep it under 12 minutes.]

Open in Prayer.

Icebreaker:

❖ Growing up, what was your favorite pet?

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Who Is Jesus?

How would you describe who Jesus is from Chapter 1?

John 1:49-51

Genesis 28:12

Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:7, 14:14

What is significant about Jesus proclaiming, “the angels of God **ascending and descending** on the **Son of Man?**”

How To Have Jesus Bless Your Marriage

1. Invite Jesus In

John 2:1-4

Have you ever thrown a party that ran out of food or drink? How did you feel?

Why was Jesus reluctant to perform a miracle?

2. Do Whatever Jesus Tells You

What were Mary's instructions?

What did Jesus use?

How does filling the pots to the top prove that there was no trickery in this miracle?

What miracles has Jesus done in your life?

Matthew 19:4-6

What does Jesus teach about marriage?

Ephesians 5:21

How should a husband & wife approach their relationship?

"Submission" means to voluntarily yield to each other. Where do you need to yield?

Ephesians 5:33

Why is love & respect a good foundation for marriage?

Galatians 5:22-25

Which fruit of the Holy Spirit is missing in your relationships?

How can you apply it this week?

3. Rekindle Romance In Your Marriage

John 2:8-11

Do you need Jesus to bless your marriage?

What is broken that needs to be restored?

Ecclesiastes 9:7-9

How can you celebrate your marriage daily? Weekly? Yearly?

What can you do to celebrate your marriage this summer?

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Close in prayer: